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INTERESTING FIGURES TELL HOW NEARLY \$7,000,000 WAS SPENT

Chief Clerk Stilson's report shows that six months later (December 31, 1914), the grand total was \$6,965,251.80, divided into the following features:

Diversion works,	\$1,672,830.40
Sluice and regulator,	351,824.26
Reservation dist. system,	322,486.43
Ariz. dist. system (Gila),	153,466.85
Yuma main canal,	583,021.05
Colorado river siphon,	677,648.27
Yuma dist. system,	821,432.81
Protective system,	1,746,838.19
Real estate,	138,148.02
Telephone system,	9,438.14
Surveys,	189,928.84
Miscella. prelim. investiga.	167,472.56
Reservation drainage,	130,723.46

Grand total,

Grand total,	\$6,965,251.80
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These various features are sub-divided into eight different elements, as follows:

Labor,	\$2,669,318.22
Materials, supplies, equipment and miscellaneous expenses,	1,785,986.14
Construction contracts, ..	844,057.55
Lands and rights-of-way, ..	134,748.27
Cost prior to installation of cost system,	564,677.30
Engineering and superintendence,	421,221.50
General expense,	545,242.84

Grand total,

Grand total,	\$6,965,251.80
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Read the decision of the United States Supreme Court, published elsewhere in this issue and it will be made quite clear that EVERY DOLLAR OF THIS VAST SUM MUST BE PAID BACK INTO THE U. S. R. S. TREASURY, and that the Yuma project will get no credit for moneys paid out unless it be clearly shown that it should have been charged to some other account.

WHAT NOT TO DO WHEN YOU DROP EGGS

The late Alfred Vanderbilt, at a dinner at his London flat at the corner of Park Lane and Piccadilly, once said to an American guest:

"It isn't true that an American, when he visits a great English country house, is embarrassed and doesn't know how to act. Good manners are good manners every where. If you know how to act at a quick lunch counter you will know how to act in a duke's castle.

"I'm in sympathy with the New Yorker, whose wife, on a visit to an English country house, worried herself silly for fear she'd break some rule of the country house etiquette.

"One morning at breakfast she upset her egg cup in chipping off the shell of her egg, and the egg crashed onto the floor.

"Oh, George," she whispered to her husband, "I've dropped an egg! What am I to do?"

"Well," said George, "whatever you do, don't cackle."

(By Benjamin Franklin Fly)

For fear that a public discussion, through the columns of the Yuma Daily Examiner, might handicap the local cost review board in "carefully scrutinizing every item of cost," as shown by the "itemized statement of book accounts" of the Yuma project, I have cheerfully agreed with Chairman Fleming and his fellow-members to refrain from comparing this important document with any of the previous annual reports, and have also agreed to refrain from all manner of criticism of the same, contenting myself with the mere publication of such of the figures as the Yuma Daily Examiner may choose to print.

I have given the document much careful study, and thus far I am free to confess that I have not yet found anything in it that justifies criticism; but the figures are interesting in the extreme, covering eleven pages, each page exactly half the size of this page of the Yuma Examiner.

The tabular statement was prepared under the personal supervision of Chief Clerk Stilson, whose eagle-like eyes were ever ready to discover any technical errors that might be perpetrated by any of his assistants and tabulators. I can but congratulate him on the neat and comprehensive manner in which the itemized statement is prepared.

If the "extinguished" manager had exercised the same degree of caution in spending the project's money, as Chief Clerk Stilson was required to do in keeping tab on the expenditures, there probably never would have been any occasion for the appointment of the local board of cost review.

Unlike the annual reports that are issued by the Interior Department, the itemized statement is made out to cover all expenditures from the beginning of the project up to December 31, 1914, and, by order of the board of cost review a supplemental report is now being prepared by Chief Clerk Stilson which will bring the expenditures up to June 30, 1915, or the end of the fiscal year 1914-15.

With these explanations, I will now give the figures, that the readers of the Yuma Daily Examiner may know just how much money has been spent, EVERY DOLLAR OF WHICH MUST BE PAID BACK BY THE WATER USERS AND LAND OWNERS, unless the board of cost review finds that the money was fraudulently or criminally spent, in which even they will recommend that it be charged to some account other than against the Yuma project.

The 13th annual report shows that up to June 30, 1914, the net expenditures for construction amounted to \$6,703,754.84.